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LIGHTNING'S HAVOC.

House on Watkins Avenue Completely Wrecked.

MRS. THEO. BULL'S NARROW ESCAPE

Three Bolts Descended on the House and Literally Tore It to Pieces—Other Buildings Struck and Slightly Damaged.

The storm of Wednesday afternoon managed to develop into quite a serious thing before it got through. It came up as a shower from the southwest, announced by a few big drops and a distant thunder roll. Then came a steady rain, and when nervous people were congratulating themselves that there was no lightning with the storm, there came a rap on the trolley wire as if some one had hit it with a hammer and a clap of thunder sounded so close to the center of this city that many supposed some building had been struck and waited for the sounding of the fire alarm.

This first sharp bolt struck the electric light wires on Fulton street, near Canal, and was carried off by the wires, telephones snapping as fuses were opened in many places in that vicinity.

For some time after, the sharp lightning flashes followed each other in quick succession, and each time seemed to have found a mark at some point in the city limits.

One bolt tore a hole in Franklin street, and while it did no particular damage, a man who was walking near where the bolt descended made a bee line for the Madison House as soon as he had recovered his nerve and the power to use his legs.

Lightning struck the house at No. 4 Chestnut street, owned by Madison Decker, the groceryman, and occupied by George H. Bedford, an employe of the National Saw Company. It made a couple of holes in the roof, splintered several rafters, and disappeared without doing further damage.

A bolt struck the chimney of Otto Bender's home, No. 15 Knapp avenue. Outside of scattering the bricks no damage was done. Mr. Bender's son had a narrow escape from falling bricks.

The Western Union had about twenty-five fuses burned out during the storm.

The Orange County Telephone Company had 150 fuses open, but only three instruments were burned.

The Hudson River Telephone Company's service between this city and Bloomingburgh and Port Jervis was cut off until this morning, but the service in this city was not interrupted.

The trolley road received no damaging electrical visits, the road being shut down for an hour as soon as the lightning became dangerous.

HOUSE ON WATKINS AVE. SHATTERED.

The house at 79 Watkins avenue, owned by Theodore R. Bull, a salesman employed by the Bradnick Music House, was about as completely damaged as any that the Argus reporter has had occasion to look over in many a day. Mrs. Bull, who had a narrow escape from death, is resting at a neighbor's, to-day, and the house is closed to visitors.

The loud and long roar, rumble and crash which closed Wednesday afternoon's storm, and gave such a fright to many, followed the descent of the bolts which inflicted the injury on Mr. Bull's house. The house was struck about 5:30 o'clock, and the lightning's work was plainly seen by Herbert Brooks, son of the N. Y. Central Conductor Brooks, who lives with his mother, at No. 85 Watkins avenue.

There were three plainly distinguishable flashes of lightning. The first came from over the woods northwest of the house, the second passed through the open barn on the Brooks' property, and the third flashed northward up Watkins avenue. They met with the terrific clap which was heard so plainly.

Young Brooks, who was in the open barn with his adopted sister, May Quinn, was shocked in the calves of the legs, and the girl felt a similar sensation. The shock did not, however, prevent the boy from seeing the effect of the striking of the bolts. One of them struck the roof and threw bricks, stone top and shingles into the air. The other hopped to the rear stoop and disappeared.

Mrs. Bull, who was the only one at home, was peeling potatoes on the rear stoop. Her rocker was just out of range of the window and the saved her life. The bolt which had torn through the hen's head passed from a chimney hole into the dining room and there crashed through the window beside her. Flying glass cut Mrs. Bull's right hand and the flash seemed all concentrated about the knife for a moment and then left it on the ground. The ground was not reached at a distance of twenty feet before the bolt appeared on the surface and then coming up the curb it disappeared in the well. Other parts of the bolt tore the leader off and, disappearing into the cistern, tore the bottom out of it. Brooks saw the back stoop smoking and started over the hill to give the alarm, while his mother hurried to the house. She saw Mrs. Bull standing under the tree on the line between their properties spinning around and around in a dizzy whirl, unable to stop herself. Mrs. Brooks caught her and took her to her own house, where she sank into a semi hysterical state.

Mrs. Brooks then hurried back to the house and found that the roof of the stoop, which had been on fire, had been extinguished by the rain, and a hurried examination of the house from floor to garret showed that it had not been fired.

The Argus reporter, who got into the house through a window, accompanied by young Brooks, saw a scene of desolation much worse than that which marked the house on Benjamin street, which was badly torn up a new year's ago by a bolt.

The bolt, which entered the roof, tore a hole ten feet long and a foot wide from ridge pole to gutter on the northerly side. Both ridge boards were ripped off and numerous shingles on the top layer. Heavy chimney caps, broken in pieces lay in the garret, together with numerous bricks. The rafters and beams were badly splintered. The southerly roof was raised four inches at the eaves from the main body of the house, and it looked as if the roof would yet fall.

On the second floor the lightning had run through and through the bath and removed almost every particle of plaster from the walls. The three bedrooms were bared of ceiling plaster, and on each bed from foot board to head board was one chunk of plaster intact, though cracked, showing how terrific was the force which loosened it. Windows were broken in the garret and on all floors.

The tin roof on the rear stoop was broken and twisted and a piece of tin from it was found at Highland and Wisner avenues, a point as far as from Franklin Square to the postoffice. There was also a hole torn in the road by a part of the bolt.

The house was insured through A. B. Wilbur for $1,200.

The fact that Russell Bull and Ernest Bull, children of Mrs. Bull's, and a cousin, Irwin Goldsmith, were wading in water some distance from the house, doubtless saved their lives, but they had been standing beside their mother but a short time previous to the descent of the bolt.

AT BLOOMINGBURGH.

Lightning struck Simon Ennis's barn, near Rose's Gap, burning it with its contents, which included a number of farming utensils.

A bolt struck the wagon house at Givens' hotel at High View, knocking off a portion of the roof.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE.

Sent in by a Colored Man from Box 35, Wednesday Night.

At 11:45 p. m. Wednesday night, a worthless darkey sent in a fire alarm from box 35, at Highland avenue and Hanford street. George H. Iseman, who was just going home, saw a short darkey running through Superintendent of the Poor Wood's yard, as if fleeing away from the vicinity.

"Where's the fire?" he asked.

The darkey stopped running towards him, but cut through Union street without replying. Chief Higham was soon on the scene, and to him Mr. Iseman told this story, and a recall was promptly turned in.

A negro who answered Mr. Iseman's description of the runner appeared at the truck house just as Eagles and Excelsiors returned. Chief Higham at once asked the negro where he had been. He told apparently a straight story, and he was not taken into custody.

Former Newburgher Wins a Prize Fight

Patsy Brodrick, who formerly lived in Newburgh, and who is now known as "the Rhode Island bantam weight," knocked Billy Moran, of New York, out in a fifteen-round fight near the Forest House, West Greenwich, R. I., Monday. The fight came off in the woodlands, close to the scene of the Burns-Jansen 65-round fight of fifteen years ago. During the early part of the fight honors were evenly dispensed. After the tenth round, however, Moran showed a lack of wind.

Will Move Its Novitiate to Dutchess County.

The Roman Catholic Order of the Society of Jesus has bought about 100 acres of land on the Hudson, above Poughkeepsie, on which will be erected fine buildings for the Maryland and New York province. When the buildings are finished, which will be in about two years, the present quarters of the society at Frederick, Md., will be abandoned and the novices transferred to the Dutchess county buildings.

Injured While Trying to Board a Moving Train.

Harry Wieting, of New York city, made an unsuccessful attempt to board the Mountain Express at Guymard, this morning, while the train was in motion. He struck his groin against the corner of a baggage truck and was severely injured. His trousers were torn and he received internal injuries. Dr Cuthbert attended him.

Sudden Death of Judge Follett.

David L. Follett, Justice of the Supreme Court for the Sixth Judicial District and designated as Associate Justice of the Appellate Division from the Fourth Department, died at his home in Norwich, Wednesday afternoon, for apoplexy. He was playing with a dog in his yard when he fell unconscious. He died in a few moments.

Erie Fireman Overcome By Heat.

M. E. Mackerly, fireman on one of the Erie's Shoholn trains on July 4, was overcome by the heat while on the trip west and had to be taken from the engine. The head brakeman fired the locomotive to Goshen, where another fireman was secured. Mr. Mackerly was taken to his home in Port Jervis.

Divided the Prize.

Evans Brothers, the confectioners, offered a prize of $25, last year, to the church ordering the most ice cream from them.

The First and Second Presbyterian churches having used the same quantity, the prize was divided between them.

Reported Death of a Soldier.

It is reported that Robert Phillips, a member of the Sixth Regiment, who formerly made his home with his grandfather, Mr. McMickle, in Monticello, died from wounds received in battle in the Philippines.

At Rockville Chapel,

A sacred service will be given at the Rockville chapel, Sunday evening, July 9th, at 8 o'clock. It will be a very pleasing exercise by the children. A silver collection will be taken. Come out and help them.

Thrown from His Wagon.

Al. Horton, of New York, with a companion, was driving in front of Bennett's Hotel, at Bloomingburgh Tuesday night, when the horse became alarmed and both were thrown out. Mr. Horton was considerably injured. Dr. Bull attended him.

Farm House and Outbuildings Burned

The house, wagon house and barn of George N. Cole, one mile from the Brick House, in Montague, [illegible] were all burned with their contents out noon on July 4. The fire started from a defective flue. The buildings were all in good repair and Mr. Cole's loss is very heavy.

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—Friends of Dr. [illegible] E. Leemon received, to-day, cards announcing his marriage, June 28, at Montour Falls, N. Y., to Miss Grace Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Townsend.

THREE MYSTIC LINKS

Officers of Luther Lodge, I. O O. F., Installed.

BANQUET AFTER THE INSTALLATION.

The Lodge and Its Visitors the Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frank—Addresses Followed the Banquet.

The recently elected and appointed officers of Luther Lodge, No. 389, I. O. O. F. (German), were installed at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday night, by D. D. G. M. Martin V. Heller, of Attolia Lodge, No. 209, of Port Jervis. He was assisted by W. C. F. Bastian as G. M., Conrad Gerhardt as G. W., Louis Ackerman as G. S., August Ferner, of Port Jervis, as G. T., and Jacob Young as G. G.

The list of officers installed is as follows:

N.G.—August Krueger.
V.G.—Jacob Hurris.
C.S.—Alois Forthoffer.
T.—Henry Emde.
R.S.N.G.—E. G. W. Musbach.
L.S.N.G.—Louis Ackerman.
R.S.V.G.—Philip Neyberger.
L.S.V.G.—Carl Iseman.
Warden—Jacob Young.
Conductor—Conrad Gerhardt
R.S.S.—Otto Musbach.
L.S.S.—Charles Keener.
I.G.—John Heilor.
O.G.—John Henning.

After the installation exercises the members and their guests complimented District Deputy Heller on the excellence of his work, and then everybody adjourned to Theo. Frank's Erie House, on East Main street, where Mrs. Frank served them a delicious banquet.

When the cigars were passed addresses were made by the lodge's aged, respected and long-termed treasurer Henry Emde, Past D. D. G. M. W., C. F. Bastian and E. G. W. Musbach, formerly the lodge's competent secretary and now Right Supporter of the Noble Grand.

Then Mr. Frank made a speech which was especially enjoyed. It was to the effect that he and his estimable wife appreciated the semi annual visits which have been made to them by this lodge and that the banquet on this occasion was "on" Mrs. Frank and himself. This announcement was received with great applause, and a bumper was quaffed to the long life, health and happiness of the host and hostess.

This little gathering was one of the most enjoyable held by the lodge in a long time.

AT GRACE CHURCH.

Two Short Cantatas to Be Given Tonight, Under Harvey Wickham's Direction.

Two short sacred cantatas will be rendered at Grace Church, Thursday evening of this week, by the regular choir, assisted by prominent local singers. The soloists will be Miss Julia Wickham, of Greenwich, Conn., and Mrs. Harvey Wickham.

The works to be rendered are Mendelssohn's, "Hear My Prayer," and J. C. D. Parker's, "Redemption." "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," from "St. Paul," will be sung during the offertory.

There will be no charge for admission, and the musical public is cordially invited. The music will be under the direction of Harvey Wickham.

CHASED BY A LUNATIC.

A Hudson River Hospital Patient Who Likes the Game of Tag.

From the Poughkeepsie News-Press

A story is told of a stranger who says he saw a patient of the Hudson River State hospital sitting on a stone wall on the Hyde Park road a few days ago. The stranger had horrible thoughts of lunatics and fancied himself in great danger. He looked shyly at the man on the wall and quickened his steps. Looking around he saw the man following him. Then he broke into a run and the man ran after him. The stranger ran until exhausted, when he sat down to await his fate. The lunatic approached him, touched him and said, "Tag, you're it." Then he walked back laughing.

Fourth of July Races at Port Jervis.

The Fourth of July races on the Port Jervis driving park were well attended. The 2.35 race was won in straight heats by P. E. Gumzer's Prince, best time 2:39¼. The gentlemen's road race was taken by Andrew Dillon's William C., best time 2.56½. H. H. Malven's Bethel L. won the third heat in 2.57. The bicycle race was won by H. F. Kershner, the second heat being taken by G. Rockweller. Time 1.24, 1.40, 1.24.

Excelsior's "Old Guard" at Long Branch

Excelsior's "Old Guard," as a dozen or so of the old members who are naturally take a day off together call themselves, left on the Middletown Way, to-day, for Long Branch. In the party were E. M. Hamilton, James A. Clark, T. A. Weller, J. B. Carson, T. K. DeWitt, F. M. Pronk, Moses Crist, Wm. Seeholzer, S. G. Memory, N. W. Wood, W. E. Douglas and H. L. Adams.

A Son of Veteran Loses a Hand.

Charles A. Kasse, a member of the S. of V. firing squad at Paterson, while serving the cannon from which the sunrise salute was being fired on July 4th, had four fingers of his right hand blown off by the premature discharge of the piece.

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OBITUARY.

Thomas Kelley.

Thomas Kelley died, to-day, at his home near Howells, aged sixty years.

He was a native of Ireland and came to this country forty years ago. He located at Howells and has resided in that vicinity ever since. He was respected by all who knew him. He was a good husband and kind father and a devout member of St. Joseph's Church.

His wife died several years ago. He is survived by two sons, James and Edward, at home, and by a daughter, Mrs. Joseph King, of Goshen; also by a brother, Edward, of this city.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Mrs. Harrison V. Watts.

Many friends in this city will learn with sorrow of the death of Anna, wife of Harrison V. Watts, of Matamoras, Pa., who died of tumor of the stomach, at the Port Jervis Hospital, Wednesday afternoon, aged forty nine years, ten months and two days.

Mrs. Watts has been a great sufferer for the past three months, and three weeks ago was taken to the hospital, where everything was done for her until death relieved her of her sufferings.

Before her removal to Port Jervis, about twenty years ago, she lived in this city, where she had a great many friends and relatives and where she frequently visited.

Besides her husband she leaves three children: Emma, wife of H. C. Moore, of Jersey City; Theodore and Blanche, at home; also one sister, Mrs. Thos. Cavanaugh, and one brother, Dewitt Torrey, both of this city.

The funeral will be at the Epworth M. E. Church, Matamoras, of which she has been a faithful member for a number of years, to-morrow, (Friday) at 2 o'clock. Interment in family plot in Hillside Cemetery, this city, on the arrival of No. 30, at 4:06.

Friends in this city may view the remains at the grave.

MINNIE SMITH'S WOES.

Sweltering in the Lockup Charged With Assaulting Her Sister, While Drunk.

Minnie Talitha, or better known as Minnie Smith, was arrested on Columbia avenue, Wednesday night, charged with having, while intoxicated, assaulted her sister, Mrs. Abram Coleman. She was lugged to the Centre street incubator in the patrol wagon and, this morning, was arraigned.

Mrs. Coleman was unable to be present and the case was adjourned until to-morrow morning. Recorder Barnes placed bail at $150 and, being unable to furnish it, the unfortunate woman was again placed in the jail which, on a day like this, is said to be a little hotter than the hottest room in a Turkish bath.

BROKE HIS BACK.

Nathaniel Rose, of Florida, Fatally Injured By Falling from a Tree.

Nathaniel Rose, proprietor of the Terrace Hill Stock Farm, near Florida, and one of Orange county's best known horsemen, fell from a cherry tree, Wednesday morning, and, striking on a stone heap, broke his back.

He was still alive at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, but his condition is such that his physicians have no hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Rose is a half brother of Mrs. W. B. Royce, of this city.

HYMENEAL.

Lord—Farnum.

Cards have been sent out announcing the marriage of Mary Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Farnum, of Port Jervis, to Benjamin G. Lord, of New York city. They are now at home at their apartments, at No. 304 West Fifty-sixth street, New York city.

From the Top of Pike's Peak.

Cashier DeWitt, of the First National Bank is in receipt of a telegram from Assistant Cashier Robertson, which was sent from the summit of Pike's Peak, at 5:48 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and which was to the effect that he and Mrs. Robertson were on the top of Pike's Peak and were both well.

Trouble Brewing at the North End.

Contributed to the Argus

It is said that the equanimity of one well known North End business man is sadly disturbed by the unkind way in which a fellow merchant twiddles his fingers from the end of his nose as the other passes him. Trouble is likely to result, it is said.

Better Mail Service on the S. and W.

Hugo Ostendorf, the new mail clerk on the S. and W., makes up all distributions to all points along the line, giving a decided improvement over the former system. This new arrangement was made through the efforts of Postmaster Dayton and Postmaster Tuttle, of Deckertown.

A Change for the Better.

The location of the fire alarm whistle at the Traction Company's power house has been changed, and Superintendent of Fire Alarm Smith is satisfied that the change is one for the better, and that there will be less danger of the mechanism of the whistle being disarranged.

Erie's $1 Coney Island Excursion.

Sunday, July 9, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Coney Island and return at rate of $1 for the round trip. Tickets good going only on special express train stopping at Middletown, James street, 8:10 a. m., Main street, 8:13 a. m., and Goshen 8:25 a. m., arriving at Jersey City 10 a. m., and connecting with iron steamer, arriving at Coney Island 11 a. m. Returning leave island 6:10 p. m., connecting with special express train leaving Jersey City 8 p. m., arriving at Middletown 10 p. m. 97d3t

Meeting of Business Men's Association

Regular meeting of Business Men's Association will be held, Thursday evening, July 6, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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Columbia and Defender in First Contest Under Rules.

SAILING OVER TRIANGULAR COURSE.

Defender Was First Away and Led for a Time, But Columbia Gradually Closed the Gap—A Very Pretty Race.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The first contest under racing rules of the Columbia and Defender, to see which is best fitted to meet the Shamrock in defense of the America's Cup, began from the Sandy Hook lightship, to-day.

The starting gun was fired at 12:57 p. m. The Defender crossed the line at 12:58 and the Columbia at 12:59:30, both on the port tack.

Shortly before the start, the flagship signaled the yachts to sail the triangular course, each leg of which is ten miles long.

Both boats at 1:30 were on the port tack and standing inshore, the Defender seeming to lead slightly. At 1:35 the racers were heading for the beach, still on the port tack and close together.

The race was a very pretty one, but the Columbia was gradually getting the best of it and was apparently footing faster than the Defender.

YELLOW FEVER ON BOARD.

Transport McClellan, With Three Sick Passengers, Detained at Quarantine.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The U. S. transport McClellan arrived to-day, from Santiago, and was detained at Quarantine. The surgeon of vessel reports that three of the passengers have yellow fever. One is the daughter of Surgeon Clendennin, in charge at Santiago, whose death from yellow fever is reported.

A Murderer Captured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

JAMESTOWN, N.Y., July 6.—'Squire Tankard, who murdered Mrs. William Beaumont, at Driftwood, on Chautauqua Lake, yesterday, was captured in a barn near Gerry's, this morning.

A RUNAWAY TEA'..

Lucky Escape of Mrs. Whitmarsh and Son, of Pine Bush.

While Mrs. Whitmarsh and son, of Pine Bush, were driving down Highland avenue, about 2 o'clock this afternoon, the pole slipped out of the neck yoke and the team took fright and ran away. The pole soon struck an obstruction and was broken off and the young man was pitched over the dashboard and his scalp cut open.

The team broke loose and the carriage veered from the roadway and ran into Mr. Clemson's yard. Mrs. Whitmarsh was not injured.

The team was caught on John street, after running through Highland avenue, West Main, Wickham avenue and John street.

Wanted at Florida.

The police have been asked to look out for Thomas Campbell, an employe of G. S. Glann, of Florida, N. Y., who is thought to have eloped with Mr. Glann's gold watch and chain, as they disappeared about the same time. He is partly blind, and wears a brown coat, dark trousers and no vest.

Excursion to Midway Park.

The Ontario and Western road will run a dollar excursion from New York to Midway Park, July 16.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

—Fred Martin and Edward Farrell, were arrested by Officer Grant Wilson, to-day, charged with train riding. They were fined $3 or ten days each, and they took the days.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 6, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	158⅞	159½
Tobacco	93	97⅝
Chicago Gas	121⅜	126⅝
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	—	116½
C. B. & Q. pref.	71½	72⅜
Penn. Coal and Iron	65½	67¼
A. T. & S. F.	20	19⅝
C. R. & Q.	137⅞	136⅜
C. M. & St. P.	133	134½
[illegible]	116½	117
D. L. & W.	183⅞	184¾
Erie	—	—
[illegible] pref.	121⅝	121
D. & W.	57	57
General Steel	59	58½
C. & O.	—	21⅜
Del., Lack. pref.	64¾	64¾
N. W.	—	166½
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Del., Pref.	35	34¾
N. Y. C.	140	138⅝
M. P.	45⅝	46
Texas	—	—
O. P.	45½	44⅜
W. Union	83¾	90⅝
L. & N.	71⅛	73⅞
Manhattan	118	118⅝
P. M.	49	48¾
Wabash, pref.	21⅞	22⅜
No. Pacific, pref.	73½	77⅝
Metropolitan Traction	226	226½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	116¾	116¾
Southern, pref.	32⅝	33⅝

CHICAGO MARKET.

Sept. Wheat	73⅝	74½
Sept. Corn	33¾	33⅝
Sept. Oats	20⅝	20⅝
Sept. Pork	$8 47	$8 55
Sept. Lard	$5 17	$5 20

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1899.

Allan W. Thurman, of Ohio, announces that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Vice-President and that he has not conferred with Bryan in regard to the matter.

Diphtheria is epidemic in the Willard State Hospital. Both patients and employes are afflicted, but fortunately the disease is of a mild type and not likely to cause many deaths.

The bite of a kissing bug is said by the doctors to have caused blood poisoning which resulted in the death of William Martin, a six-year-old inmate of the Drexel Home in Philadelphia.

The money cost of defying the Mazet Committee is not heavy. Henderson, the truculent lawyer, who annoyed the committee in many ways and who resisted its sergeant-at-arms when he attempted to eject him from the meeting room, was let on. Wednesday, with a $5 fine by the magistrate before whom he was tried.

Gov. Pingree's scheme for the municipal ownership of Detroit's street railways has been knocked in the head by Michigan's Supreme Court, which has declared unconstitutional the law under which it was proposed to have the city buy the roads. It is probably a good thing for Detroit that it does not get the railroads, but the experiment of their operation by the city would have been watched with interest by all who favor municipal ownership of public franchises.

L. W. Y. McCroskery's term as postmaster of Newburgh is drawing near an end and there are many Republicans who think that they would like the place. There are at least half a dozen avowed candidates, the last one to enter the lists being Alderman Stephen H. Mould. Of course the appointment will go to the man whom B. B. Odell, Jr., favors, but while he is in Europe it will do the candidates no harm to pull and haul and try for every real or supposed advantage.

The high credit of New York city was shown by the sharp competition for the $10,500,000 2 bonds offered for sale, Wednesday. The offers amounted to six times the amount of the loan and the highest bid, $109.15, was better than the best offer made for Boston and Philadelphia bonds at recent sales. The significance of all this is that, despite the constant attacks made for partisan purposes on New York city and its government, the moneyed men of the country have faith in the city, its officials and its government.

The humors of jail breaking have nothing that equals the performance of the two girls who escaped from the Woman's Reformatory at Hudson, Tuesday night. After breaking out of their cells they opened the Reformatory safe and stole $150. They then arrayed themselves in $500 worth of fine raiment belonging to the superintendent, made their way to the yard, scaled the fence and were free. They haven't been recaptured and probably will not be. They are too smart and too daring for up country constables to run down.

The rich men of Chicago, who have refused to file schedules of their personal estates with the assessors, are being severely dealt with by those officials, who, under the law, have the right to fix the assessment at such figures as they think right and to add a penalty for failure to make a return. Marshall Field was assessed, Tuesday, for $6,250,000 of personal property. His real estate was assessed at $26,250,000. Such an assessment on a New York millionaire's possessions would make him claim a residence in Rhode Island or New Jersey in less than twenty-four hours.

The passage by the Colorado legislature of an act legalizing prize fights on payment to the State Treasurer of a license fee of $1,000 is something of a jar to the woman suffragists, and the literary bureau of their national association has issued an address explaining that there were only three women in the legislature, all of whom voted against the measure. The world is also assured that the Woman's Civic Federation of Denver, which numbers 1,200 members, passed resolutions against the measure. That sounds all right, but the real test of the elevating results claimed for woman suffrage would be the willingness of the women of Colorado to rise above party affiliations and vote solely against every legislator who voted for the prize fighting bill and who sought reelection. If they would do this, a check would be put for all time on vicious legislation. In no other way can women exercise an influence for good in politics. If they go with the organization, right or wrong, the giving of the ballot to them has merely increased the quantity without improving the quality of the suffrage.

Many Others Should Know This.

Fulham, N. Y., June 29, 1899.—Mrs. George Cole, of this place, had salt rheum on her hands. No lung that was prescribed seemed to do any good and seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised she began taking it. After taking about three bottles the salt rheum was gone and she says her hands were in better condition than they have been for two years.

WESTBROOKVILLE.

Lightning's Pranks in John Gillett's House—Many Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—On the afternoon of June 24, lightning struck the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Gillett. It tore off some of the shingles and siding and then entered the house. The table which was standing in the middle of the room had one leaf broken in two and the lamps which stood on it were overturned. In the pantry the tinware was either melted or had holes about the size of a bullet made in the pieces. The lightning then entered the cellar where many cans of fruit were found broken. Fortunately nothing was set on fire except a sheet and quilt, which were soon extinguished. The most curious fact of all was that Mr. and Mrs. Gillett who were in the room at the time were not even shocked.

—J. Conley and wife, of Hoboken, are summering at David Rhodes's.

—William Roberts, of Jersey City, is at Oakbrook cottage.

—Col. R. W. Kenyon and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at S. D. Haviland's.

—A party of young men from Brooklyn who have been staying at Frank Pierce's returned home Saturday.

—Miss Maude Baker is at Sha-wan-ga Lodge, for the summer.

—Joseph Fuller, wife and family, of Port Jervis are visiting at Luther Rhodes's.

—Abram Clark, wife and family, of Montclair, were visiting in town last week.

—Quite a number from here attended the Fourth of July celebration at Otisville.

—Neal Ladd and Percy Ketchum, of Brooklyn, and Misses Ida and Nellie Stuart, of New York, were visiting at Mrs. Nathaniel Ladd's of this place last week.

—Miss Harriet A. Clark returned from an extended visit to New York and other places, Saturday evening, but on a receipt of a telegram left for Scranton Pa., Monday.

—Master Frank Rhodes, of Port Jervis, is visiting in town.

MOUNT SALEM.

The Red Church Turn Down—Improving Their Properties—A Bad Fall—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The church known as the Red Church, on the mountain road, has been torn down and removed to Otisville to be built into a parsonage there. The residents whose fathers' helped to build the church, years ago, regretted to see it taken away but had no voice in the matter.

—Mrs. Ella Corwin, on the mountain road, is making improvements around her dwelling with painters and carpenters, and is expecting city boarders later on.

—Dr. Carpenter, of New York city, who owns the old homestead of his grandfather, John Wickham, deceased, is making many improvements to the buildings. He has a fine dairy of Jersey cows.

—George B. Elston, of Westtown, had a very narrow escape from being killed, one day last week, while picking cherries. The limb broke to which he was holding, and losing his balance he fell from the top of a thirty foot ladder, falling head down. He had the presence of mind to stiffen his muscles and draw up his head, and landed on the back of his head and shoulders. He is pretty well bruised and lame, but it is hoped no serious results will follow.

—Times are rather dull in this section. The hot weather gives one a stay at home and keep cool feeling.

—Mrs. Sidney J. Westfall, of Auburn, N. Y., has arrived to make her semi-annual visit to her mother here. She is looking and feeling well and her friends are glad to see her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Van Auken, who have bought a house and removed to Coleville, are very much missed here. Their old home stands vacant.

—Mrs. Lashier and herson and daughter, of New York city, are guests at M. N. Elston's.

—The season for summer guests has arrived, but as yet there are very few boarders in this section.

FINE BUSH.

Fourth of July Dance—Church Fair—Lots of Fireworks.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—A tent was erected back of Deerlicher's hotel, July 1, and a platform was built under it. A dance was held there until a late hour. The music was furnished by a colored orchestra from Newburgh.

—The U. P. Church held a fair, July 4, at McKenny & Ward's hall.

—The M. E. Church has received a new piano.

—There were lots of fireworks exploded here, July 4.

Excursion to Coney Island.

On Sunday next, July 9th, the O. & W., will run the first excursion of the season to Coney Island, leaving Middletown Wickham ave. 8:20 a. m and Main St. 8.23, at $1 00 for round trip. Trolley car will leave Goshen at 7:15 a. m. connecting with train at Main St. One of the famous iron steamboats will convey excursionists from Weehawken to the Island, passing Statue of Liberty, Fort Wadsworth, Fort Hamilton. Returning leave Coney Island at 5.30 p. m. 96d41

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Mamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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BISHOP J. P. NEWMAN

Death of the Well Known Methodist Divine.

WARM FRIEND OF GENERAL GRANT.

A Preacher of More Than Ordinary Ability—A Traveler, Writer and Editor as Well—Was Made a Bishop In 1888.

SARATOGA, June 6.—Bishop John P. Newman died at half past 2 yesterday afternoon. The bishop had been unconscious for many hours, and even before noon the attending physician had abandoned hope of his patient's recovery. It was decided late last night to hold the funeral of Bishop Newman at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon, July 8, at 3 o'clock. The funeral address will probably be delivered by Bishop Foster, who was an intimate friend of Bishop Newman. The remains will be taken to Mechanicville, this county, for burial.

The Right Rev. John P. Newman was born in New York city 78 years ago. He was educated at the Methodist seminary at Cazenovia, and after his graduation he received a charge in central New York. He was a good deal of an orator, and in 1856 he came to New York city and was pastor of the Bedford church. Here he became quite famous. Later he was pastor of the old Fourth Street church. He gave up his pastorate in 1869 and visited Palestine. On his return to America in 1864 he established The Southwestern Christian Advocate in New Orleans. He continued as editor of that journal for some years, and in the meantime he founded the New Orleans university, the Orphans' home and university at Bayou Tesche and three annual conferences in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. In 1869 he was transferred to the Baltimore conference and then became pastor of the Metropolitan church in Washington. He remained there three years. General Grant was a member of the church, and he and the pastor became firm friends. At General Grant's request he was made chaplain of the United States senate, and when the Methodist conference, in accordance with the rule permitting a pastor to remain only a certain length of time in charge of one church, severed his connection with the Metropolitan church Grant sent him on a tour of the world as "inspector of United States consulates." On this trip Dr. Newman rode 1,000 miles on horseback through Asia, and when he got back here he wrote "The Thrones of Babylon and Nineveh." He was sent back to the Metropolitan church then on the solicitation of influential members of the congregation and served another three years as pastor. Then he came to New York again and became pastor of the Central M. E. church. He had received the degree of D. D. from the University of Rochester and that of LL. D. from the Otterbein university.

In 1884 he went to California, and while filling a pulpit there he was called east to attend General Grant, then in his last illness. He was with General Grant at Mount MacGregor. He preached the funeral sermon over Grant's body, and in the funeral procession he marched from end to end of the line with bared head. In 1888 he was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Cecil Rhodes' Position.

BERLIN, July 6.—The German Review prints a series of conversations of Cecil Rhodes, in the course of which he says that in the interest of his African undertakings he has done all he could to influence the British government in favor of the German proposals on the Samoan question. He declares his intention to hold entirely aloof from the Transvaal controversy and to "leave the government to have it out with Kruger on their own responsibility." He repudiates the suggestion that he is in favor of using force toward the Transvaal, saying, "I once made that mistake, and it was enough for me."

Henderson In Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Prospective Speaker of the House Hon. David B. Henderson of Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson and their daughter, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon from Chicago. Mr. Henderson has appointments with several public men which will keep him busy for a day or two, after which he expects to leave for a trip east, the destination, however, not being definitely determined. He declined to be interviewed for publication.

International Cricket.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—The international cricket match between the colleges of the United States and the Canadian colleges began yesterday at Manheim on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket club and will be completed today. As the match now stands the United States has all the better of it. The Canadians are able fielders, but their bowling was easy to hit, and they do not appear comfortable or confident before the wickets.

Floods In Kansas.

CHANUTE, Kan., July 6.—The Neosho river is out of its banks at this place and steadily rising. The levees are broken at several points, and the bottom lands for miles up and down the river are flooded. Thousands of dollars' worth of wheat in stacks is floating down the river with barns and outbuildings. The biggest flood in the history of this section was in July, 1885, and the water now has nearly reached that mark.

Gilbert Reid In London.

LONDON, July 6.—At a meeting yesterday of the committee of the International Institute For China Rev. Gilbert Reid, an American clergyman, read a letter from the Marquis of Salisbury expressing the government's sympathy with the scheme to open such an institute at Peking, and the committee decided to appeal for voluntary contributions to further the object in view.

Thousands For Missions.

DEDHAM, Mass., July 6.—By the will of William H. Taylor, late of Brookline, which has been admitted to probate, Rollins college of Winter Park, Fla., is bequeathed $5,000, the American Board of Commissioners For Foreign Missions $15,000 and the American Missionary board and the American Home Missionary society $10,000 each.

Laidlaw Will Sue Sage Again.

SYRACUSE, July 6.—W. R. Laidlaw, who was injured by an exploding bomb in Russell Sage's office in 1891 and who has sued four times for damages, the verdict being in each case set aside by a higher court, says that he will begin a fifth suit this fall. Mr. Laidlaw is now living in this city.

Will Build Without Contract.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The navy department has decided to build the oil warehouse at the New York navy yard by day labor, as all the bids for the work exceeded the appropriation of $44,000. This is the first time of late that the department has resorted to the expedient of doing work without a contract.

To Investigate Cancer.

LONDON, July 6.—The Cancer society has commissioned Dr. A. L. E. Duffy to proceed to the United States to collect data, to investigate the operations of the Buffalo laboratory and will offer a prize of £10 for the best original essay on cancer science.

The Resolute Docked.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 6.—The United States transport Resolute was successfully docked at the navy yard yesterday, and extensive repairs will be made before she is again floated. The Resolute is the largest vessel ever docked at this yard.

ENDEAVORERS RALLY.

Opening of the International Convention at Detroit.

DETROIT, July 6.—The afternoon of the preliminary day of the eighteenth annual international convention of Christian Endeavorers was showery, but toward evening the sun broke through the clouds, and the travel from all parts of the city to the Christian Endeavor grounds began. At sundown long, wavering lines of young people from various directions wended across the green fields about the white tented city, all converging toward Tent Endeavor, beneath whose broad spreading canvas the welcoming rally was held. The crowds poured in through the four entrances on either side and down the six broad sawdust covered aisles until the great tent's capacity of 10,000 was filled. After that a crowd of outsiders obtained sight and hearing through the dropping of the tent walls at either side.

The Christian Endeavor red and white was suspended in hundreds of broad streamers from the lofty roof to the eaves. Flags of all nations, draped with the stars and stripes, hung overhead at intervals. The coats of arms of the states were attached to the tent poles. The Christian Endeavor monogram shone from large red and white electric globes over the resonator suspended above the speakers' platform. Higher up the union jack and stars and stripes intermingled. A thousand white capped young men and maids composed the choir on the big stage, the front of which was occupied by the officers and clergy.

Promptly at 7:30 the comparative silence was broken by the swelling strains of "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," followed by "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing," "Onward, Christian Soldiers," etc., in all of which the great crowd enthusiastically joined.

Devotional exercises were led by the Rev. J. G. Butler of Washington.

The welcome of the local committee was extended by William H. Strong, its chairman.

Rev. Charles B. Newman eloquently welcomed the convention in behalf of Detroit pastors.

Mayor Maybury also welcomed the Endeavorers.

There was enthusiastic applause when Secretary Baer read the following telegram from the president of the United States to Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark:

"On the occasion of the eighteenth international convention of your society I desire to express my cordial interest in its work, my best wishes to those assembled with you in convention and my earnest hope for the continuance and increase of the great results which the efforts of the Christian Endeavor society have achieved."

THE PRISONER AT RENNES.

Visited by Wife, Brother and Legal Adviser.

RENNES, France, July 6.—Captain Dreyfus passed a quiet day yesterday. Mme. Dreyfus, M. Mathieu Dreyfus, his brother, and Maitre Labori, his counsel, visited the prisoner, but otherwise no special incident occurred. As an illustration of the indifference of the populace it is worthy of note that the words "Vive Dreyfus" chalked upon a wall in a corner of the town remain absolutely undisturbed.

Many, however, predict trouble on the national fete day, when a review of the garrison will be held on the Champ de Mars, a large open space inside the town. The anti-Dreyfusards, it is feared, will attempt to draw the troops into a demonstration.

Mme. Dreyfus, accompanied by her parents, drove to the prison in a carriage yesterday afternoon. Her parents were not admitted, but she remained with her husband an hour. On leaving she showed for the first time signs of distress. Her eyes were swollen and red, as though she had been weeping bitterly. She is still in deep mourning and is determined to remain so until her husband regains his liberty.

Two Persons Drowned.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Mrs. M. W. Simmons and her grandson, Arthur L. Bartlett, Jr., both of New York, were drowned in the sound at Oakland Beach, near Rye, N. Y., yesterday. They were drowned in water which was not much over the boy's head. Mrs. Simmons was 63 years of age and was the widow of the late John W. Simmons, formerly president of the University of Dakota.

Spanish Disorders Continue.

BARCELONA, July 6.—The disorders were renewed last evening when the workmen were leaving the factories. Several persons were wounded in charges by the mounted gendarmes. The violence of the mob continues to be directed against the churches and the priests. Trade is suffering severely. It is expected that martial law will be proclaimed.

Drowned In the Susquehanna.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 6.—Mrs. Joseph Kulich was drowned in the Susquehanna river at Plymouth yesterday afternoon. She and two other women were rowing a boat across the river when it upset, and all three women were thrown into the water. Mrs. Kulich fell into deep water and had no chance to escape. Her companions had narrow escapes.

Killed In the Hayfield.

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn., July 6.—Andrew Adams, aged 35 years, was instantly killed at his home in Suffield yesterday by being thrown from a hay tedder. His horse took fright at something and ran away. Adams being thrown from the tedder and falling in such a way as to break his neck.

Collision Injures Ten.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Ten persons were badly hurt in a collision between a Millburn open car and an Irvington closed car at Irvington, N. J., yesterday. The former crashed into the rear of the latter at nearly full speed, throwing the passengers in a heap, rendering some of them unconscious.

Papal Ablegate In Canada.

MONTREAL, July 6.—Cardinal Rampola has announced to Archbishop Bruchesi that the new papal ablegate who will permanently reside in Canada and be the direct representative of the holy see there will be Mgr. Falconio, titular archbishop of Accrenza and Materia.

Transport Kilpatrick Arrives.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The United States transport Kilpatrick, Captain Rogers, arrived at quarantine yesterday from Cienfuegos and Havana with 16 cabin passengers and 61 discharged soldiers and teamsters. All on board are well.

Protestant Episcopal Bishops Meet.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The Protestant Episcopal bishops appointed by the general convention held at Washington a committee on marginal revision in the Scriptures have begun a ten days' conference here.

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SELF SACRIFICE MERITS RECOGNITION

Quesada Thanks Cardenas Herald For Its Defense of His Position. Spanish Barracks at Santiago Harbor Yellow Fever Germs.

HAVANA, July 6.—Thirty-two district clubs of the Cuban National party have held meetings and decided to oppose even the temporary withdrawal of General Maximo Gomez from the island. A commission has been appointed to visit all parts of Cuba and to collect subscriptions to a fund for building Gomez a home and furnishing him with money enough for the rest of his life. This decision is universally popular. In the opinion of all Cubans, even his political opponents, he deserves such a recognition after his long service and self sacrifice in behalf of the Cuban cause. One politician who is violently opposed to him said:

"I believe this would be the best method of removing Gomez from the political field, as it would satisfy his vanity and desire for distinction. I would willingly contribute $500 to the fund if I could be convinced that he would not interfere again in Cuban affairs, as I consider him the chief disturbing element."

The Cardenas Herald publishes a letter from Senor de Quesada, special commissioner for Cuba in Washington, thanking the paper for defending him against "the attacks of the malcontents." The writer says:

"In the service of my country I attempt to avoid discrediting men of sincere convictions, although I may oppose them because I deem their proceedings detrimental to the country and preventive of security and peace, without which it is impossible to establish civil government, much less a republic.

"My ideal since the termination of the war has been to see my countrymen return to work and my country prepare itself for true liberty. History will judge impartially that what is called treason by those who have done nothing for Cuba will prove her only real salvation. What we should all work for is country and not self."

Many American officers are here who were in the Santiago campaign, and without exception when discussing the yellow fever outbreak among the American troops in that part of the island they say they do not believe there will be any safety until the old Spanish barracks at Santiago are burned down.

Smelters Will Not Open Yet.

DENVER, July 6.—J. B. Grant, chairman of the operating committee of the Smelting and Refining company, appeared before the state board of arbitration yesterday and made a statement to the effect that no further attempt will be made to reopen the smelters until the supreme court passes upon the eight hour law. He said the company would not submit to arbitration by the board, but expressed the opinion that he would be able to reach an agreement with the striking smelter men after the court's decision is announced.

General Butler an Expansionist.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 6.—General M. C. Butler, in addressing 1,000 people at Gaffney, S. C., announced at the outset that he was an expansionist. The people of this country had confronted this question too often, he said, for it to have terrors for them. The nation should hold every foot of land acquired in the prosecution of a just war. To relinquish what we had acquired would mean the loss of respect of the nations of the world.

The Cup Defenders.

NEW YORK, July 6.—No yachts passing up the East river ever received a greater ovation than did the cup defenders Columbia and Defender yesterday. From the time they left their moorings in tow until they reached their anchorage off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, they were greeted with a chorus of steam whistles and the dipping of Old Glory on every hand. The first trial race will be sailed today.

Six Story Block Burned.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A fire which filled the air for blocks around with dense clouds of black smoke broke out at noon yesterday in the six story brick building at the northwest corner of Washington and Chambers streets, and in a few minutes it had nearly gutted the building from the second floor to the top. The loss was $50,000.

Hessians Tax Bachelors.

BERLIN, July 6.—The Hessian diet has passed a measure requiring bachelors to pay 25 per cent more income tax than married men. It has also placed a tax of 5 marks per annum on bicycles unless they are used for business purposes. A proposal to doubly tax female bicyclists was defeated by a narrow majority.

Shot Mother and Sister.

TOPEKA, July 6.—Willie Porter, 9 years old, of Coats, Kan., was playing soldier with a pistol he found in the hired man's room. "I'll shoot you," he said to his baby sister, who was in her mother's arms. Then he pulled the trigger, the bullet passing through both the baby and the mother, killing them instantly.

Severe Storm.

GENEVA, N. Y., July 6.—A severe electrical and wind storm passed over this city last night. One barn was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Another barn was turned completely around. There was also a severe hailstorm a few miles south of Geneva. Much damage to crops is reported.

All is not gold that glitters, and even a water paint can be made so that it has a high gloss. A poor paint often has its distinguishing ear marks, such as short measure, and a smell of benzine, and you must be careful and not leave it out over night lest it freeze up. When you open a can of Chilton Paint, it smells as paint should smell, it covers as no other paint will cover, because it is better made with better materials than any other paint, and it lasts longer, because nothing is put in it in order to cheapen it.

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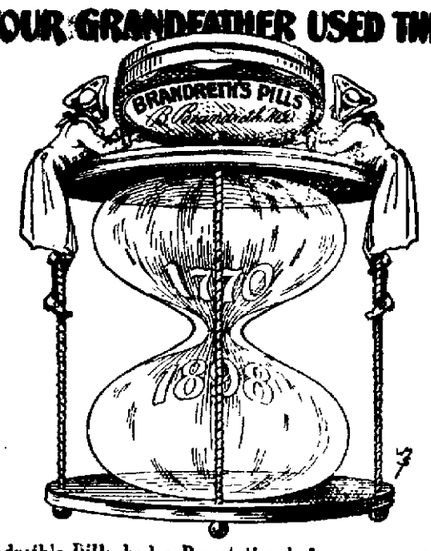

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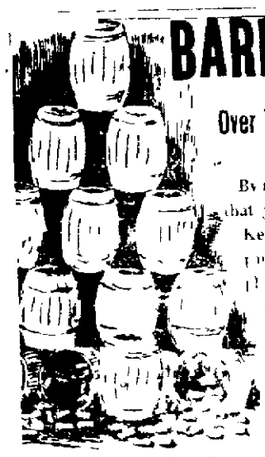

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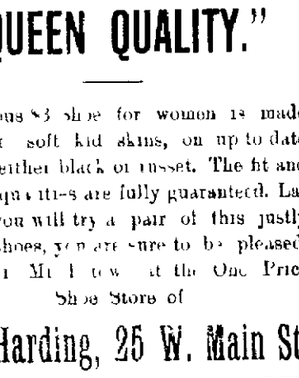

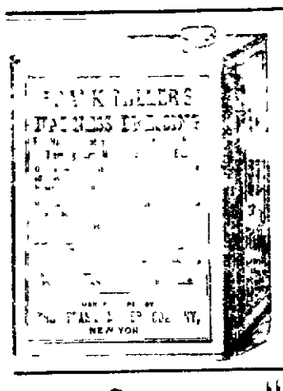

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

False fire alarms on a night like Wednesday are apt to occasion the sender some injury, providing the firemen can catch the offender If he should happen to be caught by the police a term of imprisonment commensurate with all the annoyances of the past will surely be meted out to him by the Recorder

The folks who could sleep Wednesday night are to be congratulated Others found it the most uncomfortable of the summer More people arose tired and exhausted this morning than did rise fresh and ambitious

Newburgh's Progressive Euchre Club made a trip to Lake Mohonk on July 4 They probably had a good time, but all the same it is a little odd that a card club should elect for an outing the one hotel in all this section of the State in which cards are strictly tabooed

The location of the Orange County Golf Club's links near Midway Park was a good thing for the Traction Company The golfers patronize the road at times when the cars are not overloaded with passengers and give the road a business that it did not have before and which helps noticeably to swell its earnings

The most noticeable feature of Fourth of July travel on the electric road was the way in which business on the Goshen end of the line picked up as compared with former years The cars on that end of the line made trips every hour or minutes and they were loaded nearly every time It was the boost that Goshen gave the road's business that put the Fourth of July travel ahead of all previous records

This weather certainly puts everything at a standstill Business is dull everyone who can prefers to remain at the coolness of their homes Laundry days have exhausted housekeepers and men who are employed at heavy work have found themselves growing weaker and weaker

It would be pretty hard work to get a company here to go to Manila just now

Chief Higham pulled his night shirt often up around his neck at the Commercial House, after the run to Hanford street and Highland avenue Wednesday night and sank gratefully Look how many families that alarm has disturbed to night

And while the Chief was soliloquizing over the disturbance to other people's peace the writer wondered how many of these families realized that the most prolific disturbance of quietness in the house and how many of them appreciated that the alert other half hung up the phone to report a false alarm who have to respond had dressed enough to have their homes

A young woman who is employed in one of the city's machine bonnets that she has been at Midway Park every night but one since the season opened The night she missed she went to bed to catch up on lost sleep It is few thousand more Middletowners had the Midway Park fever the same night and did not get home till the next day and would soon be out of the receivers hands and among the paper dividends on Ramapo Improvement

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HUDSON N Y July 6—William C Mayo professor of mathematics in Columbia college died at East Windham, in the Catskills, Tuesday Professor Mayo left Hudson, where he had been spending his vacation at his sister's residence on Friday for a fortnight's stay in the mountains On that day he was taken ill He had been a sufferer for a number of years from a combination of diseases

Epidemic of Diphtheria.

GENEVA, N Y, July 6—Diphtheria is epidemic at Willard State hospital, and a rigid quarantine has been established Both patients and employees alike are afflicted The disease is quite general throughout the hospital While it seems very easy for the infection to spread it is of a comparatively mild type and easily handled

Dividend For Jernegan's Dupes

BOSTON July 6—Stockholders of the Electrolytic Mining Salts company were paid a 10 per cent dividend at the office of the State Street Trust company by the trustees yesterday It is expected that there will be another dividend of 5 per cent in the fall This was a second dividend, the first having been 20 per cent

Excursion to Glen Island.

I remember that the Kings Daughters Society will run an excursion to Glen Island on Wednesday July 26th via O & W at $1 00 for round trip This is a new excursion point for Middletowners and should be well patronized Further time of train will be announced in this paper later

Glorious News

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In Brookshire and San Felipe at Least Eight Hundred Persons Are In Need of Instant Rescue Brazos Valley Inundated

ST LOUIS, July 6—A special to The Post Dispatch from Dallas Tex, says that at 1 45 p m yesterday Deputy Sheriff Swearingen of Austin county made the following statement over the long distance telephone at Scaly

Relief has not reached the flood victims in this section Thirteen dead bodies have been recovered near the town of Brookshire, 13 miles from here Fifty five persons above Scaly are reported given up for dead Seven were drowned yesterday in a boat seven miles below Scaly

About 300 persons are isolated on a small piece of land in the Brazos bottoms three miles from Brookshire Several hundred more are similarly surrounded at San Felipe three miles from Scaly Unless relief can soon reach these two places 800 lives will probably be lost Many will die as it is from hunger, exposure and exhaustion

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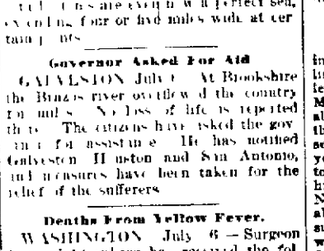
HUDSON N Y July 6—William C Mayo professor of mathematics in Columbia college died at East Windham, in the Catskills, Tuesday Professor Mayo left Hudson, where he had been spending his vacation at his sister's residence on Friday for a fortnight's stay in the mountains On that day he was taken ill He had been a sufferer for a number of years from a combination of diseases

Epidemic of Diphtheria.

GENEVA, N Y, July 6—Diphtheria is epidemic at Willard State hospital, and a rigid quarantine has been established Both patients and employees alike are afflicted The disease is quite general throughout the hospital While it seems very easy for the infection to spread it is of a comparatively mild type and easily handled

Dividend For Jernegan's Dupes

BOSTON July 6—Stockholders of the Electrolytic Mining Salts company were paid a 10 per cent dividend at the office of the State Street Trust company by the trustees yesterday It is expected that there will be another dividend of 5 per cent in the fall This was a second dividend, the first having been 20 per cent



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AMERICANS SCORE A POINT.

Gain From the Peace Congress an Important Concession.

THE HAGUE, July 6—The American delegates scored a great success yesterday in obtaining from the peace conference a unanimous vote in favor of having the question of private property at sea in time of war dealt with at a special conference to be summoned hereafter.

Much diplomatic management was necessary and many obstacles had to be surmounted before this result was reached

The second committee met yesterday morning, and Mr Andrew D White, head of the American delegation, broached the subject The question of its admissibility under the conference mandate was discussed. No vote was taken, but an agreement was arrived at to allow the Americans to present their case in full in the afternoon Had a vote been taken immediately the Americans would doubtless have carried their point by a majority of one or two, and to avoid this a resolution was proposed recognizing the importance and complexity of the question and recommending the summoning of a special conference

TWELVE NEW REGIMENTS.

War Department Will Enlist Ten of Them In This Country.

WASHINGTON, July 6—After yesterday's cabinet meeting it was announced that ten regiments of volunteers, to be numbered from 26 to 35 inclusive, would be organized for service in the Philippines This will give General Otis an additional force of 19,260 men Such volunteer regiments as General Otis may be able to raise in the Philippines are not included in these ten He is now organizing two skeleton regiments

The war department announced the appointment of Major Edmund Rice Third infantry, to be colonel of the Twenty sixth volunteers Colonel Rice commanded the Nineteenth Massachusetts regiment in the war of the rebellion and the Sixth Massachusetts regiment in the Spanish war serving in Porto Rico The Twenty sixth regiment will be organized in New England with headquarters at Plattsburg Barracks, N Y

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	8—7
Brooklyn	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0—4

Hits—Philadelphia 12 Brooklyn 12 Errors—Philadelphia 1 Brooklyn 1 Batteries—Donohue and McFarland, McJames and Smith

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0—4
Boston	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0—5

Hits—Baltimore 9 Boston 12 Errors—Baltimore 2 Boston 4 Batteries—Nops and Robinson Killen and Clarke

At Louisville—

Louisville	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0—11
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1—7

Hits—Louisville 8 Cincinnati 9 Errors—Louisville 6 Cincinnati 2 Batteries—Phillippi and Powers Hawley and Woods

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Chicago	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1—6

Hits—Pittsburg 9 Chicago 13 Errors—Pittsburg 2 Chicago 5 Batteries—Lever Rosenbrough and Schriver Callahan and Chance

At New York—

New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2
Washington	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—4

Hits—New York 6 Washington 11 Errors—New York Washington 1 Batteries—Meekin and Warner Dineen and Kittridge

Table of Percentages

	W	L	P C
Brooklyn	45	22	67
Philadelphia	45	24	62
Chicago	39	24	61
Boston	41	26	61
Baltimore	37	27	57
St Louis	29	37	43
Cincinnati	30	39	43
Pittsburg	28	42	39
New York	26	45	36
Louisville	24	42	36
Washington	22	48	31
Cleveland	12	56	18

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Christian Endeavor convention opened in Detroit

Rev D P Livermore husband of Mary A Livermore died at Melrose, Mass

Fourth of July accident statistics from 62 cities showed three killed and 1,074 injured

The business portion of Paris Tenn was wiped out by fire as a result of a Fourth of July celebration

Sir Alexander Armstrong former director general of the medical department of the British army died in London

Advices from Dawson state that two tons of gold dust arrived in the city from El Dorado creek on the morning of June 30

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Time Table in Effect June 25th, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11	1	3	17	5	15	9
	Mail.	Cin'l Lay	Mt'k Exp	Mail & Exp	Sat. Only	Accom.	Accom.
	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M
N. Y. Leave	3 15	7 40	9 00	12 40	3 00	8 00	5 40
Franklin St	3 20	7 45	9 05	12 45	3 05	8 05	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 05	3 15	8 15	5 55
Weehawken	4 09	8 10	9 33	1 23	3 33	8 33	6 29
Cornwall	5 18	9 48	10 47	2 45	5 00	9 40	7 50
Mid'dletn Jct	5 28	10 00	58	..	..	9 50	..
Orr's Mills	5 35	10 10	55	..	..	9 58	..
Little Britn	5 40	10 16	5	..	..	10 03	..
Burnside	5 54	10 36	..	..	..	10 18	..
Campbell H.	7 07	10 38	11 39	3 30	5 34	5 49	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 47	11 48	..	..	10 58	..
M'town { Main St.	7	10	48	..	..	11 00	..
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	1y	8 45	10 53	1 30	4 35	6 00	9 15
Winterton		9 10	11 09	1 45	..	..	9 38
Bloom'g'b'gh		9 31	11 15	1 58	4 39	..	9 53
Wurtsboro		9 38	11 19	2 03	4 43	..	9 57
Summitville		9 56	11 30	2 25	5 01	6 25	10 16
Pulaski		10 04	11 40	2 35	5 09	6 35	10 25
Parkville		10 15	11 53	2 48	5 20	6 48	10 36
Liberty		10 30	12 09	3 05	5 35	7 05	10 50
Ferndale		10 45	12 25	3 20	5 50	7 20	11 05
Harleyville		10 58	12 39	3 35	6 03	7 33	11 18
Forestburgh		11 15	12 58	3 53	6 20	7 50	11 35
Lyons Mills		11 20	1 03	3 58	6 25	7 55	11 40
Rockland		11 25	1 08	4 03	6 30	8 00	11 45
Cadosia		11 30	1 13	4 08	6 35	8 05	11 50
Walton		12 10	1 45	4 40	7 05	..	12 20
Maywood			2 14	4 38	..	..	12 48
Sidney			2 40	5 04	..	..	1 13
Norwich	ar		3 00	5 20	..	..	1 30
	lv		3 05	5 25	..	..	1 35
Oxford			3 30	5 50	..	..	2 00
Coventry			3 45	6 05	..	..	2 15
Greene			4 00	6 20	..	..	2 30
Chenango Forks			4 10	6 30	..	..	2 40
Binghamton			4 30	6 50	..	..	3 00

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6	12	56	14	2	48	16
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	lv 12 56			9 50	8 50	5 20	..
Cadosia				1 58	P M 8 58	5 27	..
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	lv 2 24			P M 6	6 45	10 48	M
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Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	1257	8	
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Rockland				9 36	1 37	8	
Lyons Mills	5 07	3 00	Exp	10 05	2 05	8	
Parkville		3 16	P M	10 17	2 17	8	
Liberty	5 20	3 35	4 20	10 36	2 34	7 00	5 45
Ferndale		3 41	4 31	10 46	2 40	7 06	5 50
Harleyville		4 04	4 54	Lv 11 09	3 04	7 14	6 09
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Centerville		4 40	5 30	Exp 11 48	3 42	7 50	6 46
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Summitville		5 10	6 04	12 25	4 12	8 20	7 16
Wurtsboro		5 20		12 40	4 28	8 36	7 32
Bloom'g'b'gh		5 27		12 47	4 35	8 43	7 39
Winterton		5 41		12 58	4 46	8 54	7 50
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Fitchcliffe		7 03	10 03	8 13	6 23	10 23	8 21
Cornwall		7 22	10 15	8 25	6 35	10 35	8 34
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	6 15	10 20	7 00	10 20	9 50
New York { W 42d St.,	8 55	11 00	6 35	10 40	7 10	10 40	10 00
	N Y	9 15	11 20	6 50	10 55	7 25	10 55
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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 7 40 10 50 a m and 12 01 2 00 and 5 40 p m 4 05 p m saturday only 6 15 p m Sunday only

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18—Grand avenue and Prince street
19—East Main street corner Gardner avenue
22—Wickham avenue corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street corner West street
25—North street corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets
27—North and John streets Erie crossing
28—Lake avenue and West street
29—West Main street, cor Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear)
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets
36—Canal street condensery
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Grand View avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue
54—North street opposite Press office
57—Franklin Square

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken
2-2-2 Strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o clock time
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall fire is out
1 Ahead of any box number, test signal
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed
2-2-2 Strokes of bell followed by one round of box indicates a call for out of town.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

—July 4 Excursion to Coney Island from O and W Railroad

July 9—Excursion to Coney Island from Erie Railroad

—July 10—Ontario Hose Parade Monticello Park

—July —Excursion to Glen Island under auspices of Second Presbyterian Church

—Aug 8—Bills Allaire Davis Picnic at Meenerchor Park

—Aug 10— The Rail Wood Brown Association

—Aug 15—A O H Picnic at Meenerchor Park

—Sept 1—Sixth York Fete at Meenerchor Park

—Sept 15—Orange County Fair

—Oct 1—Grand Fire Parade

—Dec 8—First Presbyterian Church fair

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Butter and Sugar Cheap at Todds
—Erie Soap the Soap to at Krogers
—Harness dressing at John T Ogden & Sons
—Specials for Saturday at Weller & Demarest's
—Woman wanted at the Children's Home
—Hamburgs cheap at Crosby's
—Rooms to rent H Knapp avenue
—Bargains in trimmed hats at Mrs Bush's
—Summer stock merry at H D Sanderlin's
—Grain bags and tarpaper at Crosby's
—Girl wanted to do general housework
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON D C July 6—Showers tonight threatening Friday fresh southerly winds becoming northwesterly

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Crofts drug store to day
7 a m 78 1 p m 82 7 p m 83

THURSDAY JULY 6 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—One dollar to Coney Island and return via Erie Sunday July 9th dtd

—The Erie carried 1 150 passengers to Shohola on July 4 Three were four excursion trains

—Everybody wants to go to Coney Island Delaware Lines at Crofts 31 North st

—S S Sorter pleased all at Normans Highland Lake Wednesday night It is a commodious craft and handsomely painted

—The engagement of a well known telegraph messenger and a popular young lady of this city is reported to be a fact

—Tommy Carraro of Walton has been held in $1 000 bail on a charge of violating the Excise law He gave bonds

—About fifty Port Jervis wheelmen will take part Sunday in a club run to the Water Gap and return by way of Stroudsburgh

—A dozen mattresses at work in Newburgh H has an special liking for rubber mats for which there is ready sale at four cents a pound

—Remember the sacred cantatas at Grace Church at 8 o'clock this evening There will be no charge apart from the usual offertory

—The kissing bug has put in appearance in Tuckahoe and Mattanawan and several people show badly swollen noses as a result of its nibbles

—Miss John Wickham and Mrs Harvey Wickham will sing the solos in Parker's Redemption and Mendelssohn's Hear My Prayer at Grace Church to night

—Newburgh's Barristers Association, which includes all the young lawyers in that city is planning to spend a week or ten days in camp during the summer

—Miss Lila A Stewart is making most satisfactory progress with the work of arranging for the kirmess which she is to give at Newburgh for the benefit of the city Hospital

—Special Sale—Children's shoe kid patent tip button and lace spring heel shoes the soft easy kind, sizes 6 to 8 at 69 cents per pair

6m06 10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE

—The Monhagen Lake water mains will be blown off to night It was announced that this would be done last night but on account of the rainy out look the work was postponed

—Curtis & Bennetts Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will pitch their tent on the Wright lot on North street to morrow and their strong company will present this ever popular play there, to morrow evening

—Leon the ten year old son of Conductor George Robinson of Walton, was thrown from his wheel while coasting a steep hill Thursday evening and had one of his arms broken in two places above the elbow

—Curtis & Bennetts Uncle Tom's Cabin Company which will be here to morrow night comes well recommended The company is said to be a strong one and to give a fine performance Admission only twenty five cents

—The proprietor of a James street restaurant begins to think that he is a bicyclist to the good A young man a stranger asked permission, Monday night to leave the wheel in the restaurant for a few minutes, and it is there yet

—A Highland avenue man thinks that he saw a kissing bug on the sidewalk of that street a day or two ago At all events it was an insect the like of which he never saw before and which very closely resembled the kissing bug as portrayed in the newspapers

—James Hoyt of Tompkins Cove plugged one end of a piece of gas pipe on the Fourth, filled it with powder and held it in his hand after igniting a fuse The resulting explosion shattered the pipe and tore his hand into so many pieces that amputation at the wrist was necessary

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—In New York city the Erie is down on the assessors books for $25 000 and the Ontario and Western for $199,709 The original assessments of the companies were Erie $172 000,000, Ontario and Western $58,000,000.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

WILL ENTERTAIN THE FORESTERS

Clubs Regular Meeting 4 Days Death Record—Entertained the White Club—Band Concert To-night—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—At the installation of Foresters to morrow night Fred Ehlers, a prominent member of the organization, will give his fellow members a banquet

—Goshen Social and Athletic Association's regular meeting occurs Monday night

—Harry Dutcher of New York is visiting relatives in this village

—Mrs Phebe J Lee wife of William Lee who is supposed to be in Texas, died Wednesday, at her home on the Green of consumption, aged thirty two years She is survived by her mother Mrs Celia Barnum and several children Funeral at 2 30, to morrow, at the Episcopal Church

—Harold infant son of Mr and Mrs Edward Van Kleeck died Wednesday, of cholera infantum, aged five months and twenty six days Funeral at 2 o'clock to morrow afternoon, at parents residence Interment in Phillips Hugh cemetery

—Miss Matie Dean will receive her friends at her home on South street, Monday evening

—William A Boswell has returned from a visit to his home in Johnstown

—Mr and Mrs James L Van Nuyse entertained the Ladies Whist Club and its gentleman friends, Wednesday evening

—The buildings burned at Tuxedo, July 4th were insured for $12,000 through the agency of A Neafie, of this village

—A new show window is being put in the store of C Hulse & Son

—Band concert to night

—George H Mills acted as starting judge at the opening races on the driving park at DuBois Pa, on July 4th the races were a great success, there having been about 6 000 people present

PERSONAL.

—Allan W Corwin returned to Hudson, to day

—Charles J Everson and his sister, Miss Mary have gone to Asbury Park

—Mrs R G Kirkpatrick of Anderson, Ind is the guest of Mrs J E Thorpe

—Miss E A Dailey of Newtonville Long Island is in town to day calling on friends

—Grinnell and Pierson Burt, of Warwick are spending a week with Edmonds Decker

—Miss Etta M Grant and Miss Annie Carroll returned from New York, Tuesday night

—Frank McCann proprietor of the Dorland House, Wurtsboro was in town to day

—John P Rossa of Monticello Sullivan county's district attorney was in town to day on legal business

—Miss Lilian Samuels of Middletown N Y, is spending a few days with friends in this place *Port Jervis Gazette*

—Mrs Arthur Conkling and son Roy, left town this morning to visit her sister Mrs Theo Allen at Monticello

—Mrs Crowell who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs H H Blanchard, left to day for Ocean Grove

—J J Bennett of Middletown, is in the city and will shoot cranks with his brother Isaac to day—*Amsterdam Sentinel* July 4

—M D Krupp a well known trolley conductor and his family, left to day, for Centerville Sullivan county, for a few days vacation

—Miss Bessie A Hurlburt of Middletown, spent the Fourth with her friends Miss Mary Shoemaker and Lena Gebhardt, of Matamoras—*Gazette*

—Wm Seymour, of New York a room mate and fellowmate of Samuel P Knight at Yale College is here to spend the vacation with him

—Miss Alice Marsden of Pasadena Cal who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Yocum for two weeks left to day for Bangor Me

—Mr and Mrs Theodore Garrison spent the Fourth in Middletown * * * Miss Kittie Long returned home Tuesday night after a brief visit in Middletown—*Port Jervis Union*

—Burt Russell of New York a cousin of Miss Bessie Russell, of Scehoharie Assistant went to Ellenville to day, having been summoned there by the very serious illness of his father, Gilbert Russell

—Edward N Skinner and Arthur Holden of Middletown spent the Fourth in this city as guests of Three Rose They are members of Walkill Engine Company, which organization will entertain the Rough's Company next October—*Newburgh News*

BASE BALL NOTES.

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Marcella

In the late hours of a summer afternoon, a young man passed slowly along the Calle del Ray in old Havana. Now and then his eyes turned toward a certain house at the end of the street, and the nearer he approached it the more hesitating became his steps. When quite close he stopped, seeming uncertain as to his next move. But at the sound of weeping, which came from the interior, his attitude changed. In a moment he had crossed the street and entered the house.

"Good evening, Senora Basilio Good evening, senorita," he said in greeting, and turned somewhat wistfully toward the younger of the two ladies A look of anger and scorn flashed at him from out her dark eyes

"Mariano Salva, is it thus you prove yourself a man of honor?" she questioned. His expressive face colored with annoyance. He drew himself up to his full height and answered with quiet dignity: "Senorita, when I gave you my word of honor to leave you unmolested by the unwanted demonstrations of my love, I did not promise to keep aloof in the hour of your sorrow My intrusion must be excused on the pure grounds of friendly sympathy Have I explained myself to your satisfaction?"

The girl turned away with a silent gesture and a half-suppressed sob.

"Is not scruple yourself about your welcome, senor," said the older woman in her gentle way. "Friends are few in these sorrowful times, therefore, they are doubly valued. Stay and be seated, although I fear you will find us but poor entertainers to night"

The visitor was completely in sympathy with the mood of the two ladies, and through his gentle words succeeded in partially quieting the senora

"My son, my only son," she wailed softly. "That he has ended so ingloriously. But, alas! it was well deserved"

"Mother, how can you say that?" interposed her daughter hotly, though her voice was choked with tears. "How can you calmly say that Jose Basilio deserved the death of a spy?" Under that cruel word the senora broke down anew

"Senorita, Marcella," began Mariano, rising, "spare the senora such needless agony as your words must bring her As for Jose"—he came closer and lowered his voice that the weeping woman might not hear all that he said—"take care to whom you speak his praises. True, he was my comrade But—there is no use denying the facts, senorita, Jose knew well the consequences of his conspiration with the enemies of the Spanish government. It was a daring thing for a Cuban volunteer to undertake. We can only regret—"

"Regret!" exclaimed Marcella scornfully "A tame word No, not Revenge upon his murderers—Oh! that I were a man."

Her wild grief cut into his heart. Ah! he had loved her so long and so well

"Be comforted, Marcella"

But she did not heed him Forgetting all but that her heart was wounded and sore, he possessed himself of one of her hands and passed his palm over her hair with a soft caress

"Do not weep so, Marcella," he implored "God knows, I would give my life for thee."

She lifted her head as if under a sudden inspiration Her gaze burned with a strange intensity. "And do you love me still?"

"Always and ever, Marcella"

"Upon one condition, then, I will be yours"

Joyful expectancy lit up his every feature "And that condition?"

"Think well before you answer. Upon the day you become the avenger of my brother's death I will be your wife"

A cry burst from the senora "Marcella, child—no, no! Would you have him go to his certain death?"

"Let him prove his love. Words are easily spoken."

"You will not listen to her, Senor Salva. You will not endanger your life for a woman's whim," entreated the mother

Then, for the space of a few seconds the silence remained unbroken. The eyes of both women were intent upon the man. Evidently the struggle within him was severe; for his head was bent, his face pale, his lips set—a complete contrast to his appearance a moment since.

"And have you nothing to say, Mariano?"

When he looked at the eager questioner it was with a glance so proud and clear that it startled her

"It shall be done, senora"

And all the protestations of the senora did not move him

Still, there was that in his manner which perplexed Marcella "You must avail yourself of all your well-known sagacity, Mariano," she suggested, after an awkward pause. "You see, it is, of course, of the utmost importance to our bargain that no harm come to you"

"It is," he returned For the second time she was at a loss to interpret his conduct.

She leaned toward him, her voice almost a whisper as she said: "And listen, Mariano, it must—be—Blanco, the captain general."

"Well said, it must be Blanco," he answered low, "and afterwards—" She was conscious of a disappointment in her heart, but knew not from whence it came. However, she did not take time to analyze her feelings Her one thought was now of her brother.

She went into the next room and returned immediately with a rifle in her hand. "This was my brother's, Mariano. You will take it. None other is worth the deed."

"It is well. I will return for it in a moment. Excuse me till then. The sun will be down in an hour."

A strange significance lurked in his last sentence which she caught on the instant. For immediately after sunset in Havana, darkness comes with a startling suddenness. Her large, questioning eyes followed him, and he paused, saying: "What must be done may as well be done—to-day," and disappeared.

Marcella scarcely heard the reproaches of her mother, so intent was she upon her bitter meditation. Even Mariano was forgotten for the moment. It was only Jose, her lost and dearly loved brother, who dwelt in her thoughts.

It might have been ten minutes before Salva appeared again, pale and determined. He spoke fast and low.

"The captain general has been to the harbor without an escort. He is even now on his way to the palace. Therefore—time is precious. In half an hour the sun will be set."

"You calculate finely, Moriano. Your shot will fall immediately before sunset and—then—the darkness will swallow you," she whispered.

In vain were the senora's entreaties. With a gentle tenderness he led her back to the sofa. "Do not hold yourself responsible for this in any way, senora—nor anyone else It is entirely my own will which decides the matter."

Marcella stood near the door as he passed, and through some unaccountable impulse she held out her hand to him. He grasped it with a sudden fierceness, but into the fire of his eyes there stole a look which left her pale and trembling after he was gone.

"Mother," she whispered, her eyes wide and dark as night, "what—"

Here she broke off and went into the adjoining room, a feverish haste in all her movements When she returned her whole form was enveloped in a sort of dark tunic

"Do not be anxious, mother I will be back soon," she said, hurriedly.

Rapidly she walked along until she reached the corner of the Calle del Ray. Here she stood irresolute The sun was quite low, and the streets were somewhat deserted. Most of the houses also were empty, the inhabitants having left the capital Marcella hurried on.

Suddenly, upon turning another corner, she saw but a single man a few steps ahead It was Salva. Just then he stopped, and, lest he should discover her, Marcella retreated into an open door, where she could observe his movements unseen

Her ear caught the sound of horse's hoofs in the distance At the same time she saw Mariano also disappear within the nearest doorway Not a soul remained in the street. The rider meanwhile was approaching Marcella covered her face with her hands and listened to the horse's feet coming nearer—nearer, and a tremor ran through her frame "It is Blanco, and yonder—Mariano is—waiting," was the one clear thought that ran through her mind How was it all to end? With Moro Castle or a wedding day" And her feverish brain pictured Mariano amid the terrible night and solitude of the dungeon From its depths his eyes seem to flash at her with an ominous fire and a look—not of accusation—but of scorn and mockery

She shuddered She lifted her eyes and took a step forward, only to fall back against the wall in terrified silence She stared wildly at the horseman directly opposite her She wanted to cry out, to move—rush at the rider and stop him in his path, but her tongue failed her, and her feet refused to go.

The captain general rode on in quiet unconcern His brow was thoughtful His eyes were bent upon the ground Once he looked up and, as if aware of the lateness of the hour, gently urged his horse to a faster pace

"Now he has passed him," flashed through Marcella's mind She ventured out of her hiding place to keep Mariano in view She saw him leaning against the doorpost not far away, his eyes turned upon Blanco a few steps past him

With heart wildly beating she waited for Salva's next move in an agony of suspense Her eyes dilated as she saw him raise his gun His right hand—how she watched it—seemed to become fixed at a certain point. Now—now!

Like a noiseless whirlwind she rushed down to the silent man With all her force she caught his arm—a shot—an outcry—the galloping of horses' feet—and two dark figures fled on into the blackness of night, for the sun was set. Marcella gasped Her body trembled violently But for Mariano's arm she would have sunk to the ground, and he stopped, holding her close She felt the wild throbbing of his heart against her own, and, in a reaction of feeling, she buried her head upon his shoulder and burst into tears Perhaps it was his consciousness of possible danger which prompted him to press her head close to him that her sobs might be smothered

"Mariano, Mariano, I am so glad," she whispered

"Because the charge went into the air?" he whispered back "And what about your vengeance?"

"I do not want it, Mariano, because—because I love you I never knew it until—Do you forgive me even if I have played with your very life? Will you never look at me—like—that—and love me still?"

Even in the darkness he could discern the anguish in her hot gaze "Marcella, yes," he assured her. "I love you even more since you have risked your own life upon such an errand As for vengeance—"

"Forget it, Mariano" Two soft arms stole around his neck, and in his new found happiness he kissed her with all the passion of his love Around them there was darkness and silence and the peace after past danger "Come away," she said And, with her hand fast in his, he led her away—Midland Monthly

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